

FARM CALENDAR

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Luke Ray Zimmerman's Farm, 7:30 p.m.
 Elk County Fair, Kersey, thru Aug. 14.
 Harold Fair, Greensburg, thru Aug. 14.
 Pequea-Mill Creek Project Tour, leaves Bird In Hand Restaurant, 8:45 a.m., returns 3 p.m.
Wednesday, August 11
 Dauphin County 4-H Fair, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, thru Aug. 14.
 Chester County 4-H Livestock Sale, Romano 4-H Center, Honey Brook, 4:30 p.m.
 Cumberland Ag Expo, Newville, thru Aug. 14.
 University of Delaware Farm and

Home Field Day, Research and Education Center, Georgetown, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 12
 Butler County Holstein Show, Butler Farm Show Grounds, Butler, noon.
 Frederick County, Md. Pasture Walk, Ron and Kathy Holter, 10 a.m.-noon.
 Land Use Forum, Susquehanna County Courthouse, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, August 13
 Wayne County Holstein Show, Wayne County Fairgrounds, Honesdale, 10 a.m.
 Historical Construction Equipment Association 14th Annual Convention and Outdoor Equipment Show, Fairgrounds, Brownsville, thru Aug. 15.

Goschenhoppen Historians' 33rd Annual Folk Festival, New Goschenhoppen Park, East Greenville, thru Aug. 14.
 Lebanon County Holstein Field Night, Larry and Lorraine Shuey, Reeds Creek Road, 6:30 p.m. (pig roast).
 York County 4-H Fair, 4-H Center, Bair Station, thru Aug. 14.
Saturday, August 14
 Pa. Holstein South Central Championship Show, Fairgrounds, Shippensburg, 9:30 a.m.
 Tioga County Holstein Show, Whitneyville Fairgrounds, Wellsboro, 9 a.m.
 Washington County Ag Fair, Washington, thru Aug. 21.
 York County 4-H Fair, 4-H Center, Bair Station.
Sunday, August 15
 Bullsken Township Fair, Wooddale, thru Aug. 21.
 Cameron County Fair, Emporium, thru Aug. 21.
 Franklin County Fair, Chambersburg, thru Aug. 21.
 Fulton County Fair, McConnellsburg, thru Aug. 21.

Huntingdon County Fair, Huntingdon, thru Aug. 21.
 McKean County Fair, Smethport, thru Aug. 21.
Monday, August 16
 Dayton Fair, Dayton, thru Aug. 21.
 Harford Fair, Harford, thru Aug. 21.
 Lawrence County Fair, New Castle, thru Aug. 21.
 Venango County Fair, Franklin, thru Aug. 22.
 R&T Reunion, Waterloo Boys Two-cylinder Club of Southeast Pennsylvania, Kinzers, thru Aug. 19.
Tuesday, August 17
 Ag Progress Days, Rockspring, thru Aug. 19.
 Blue Valley Farm Show, Bangor, thru Aug. 21.
 Pery County Fair, Newport, thru Aug. 21.
 Grazier Twilight Walk, Ron Mansell Farm, Elysburg, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, August 18
 Annual PFGC picnic, Harpster's Evergreen Farm, 6:30 p.m.
 Pa. Performance Tested Boar Sale,

State College.
 Middletown Grange Fair, Wrightstown, thru Aug. 22.
 Ephrata Area Young Farmers bus tour to Moyer Packing, leaves from Elite Coach, Ephrata, 7:15 a.m., returns 8:45 p.m.
 Pa. Ag Republicans annual fundraiser chicken barbecue, VFW Pavilion, Rt. 45 approx. three miles east of Ag Progress Days site, social 5:30 p.m., meal 6 p.m.
 Rough and Tumble Engineers 51st Annual Threshermen's Reunion. Kinzers. thru Aug. 21.
Thursday, August 19
 Findlay Township Community Fair, Clinton, thru Aug. 21.
 Mount Nebo Fair, Mount Nebo, thru Aug. 21.
 Wye Field Day, Wye Research and Education Center, Queenstown, Md., 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 No-Till Pumpkin Production, David Zook's Farm, New Holland. 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Tioga County Field Day: Pasture Productivity, On-Farm Research

WELLSBORO (Tioga Co.) — Intensive grazing in drought conditions is not easy, but the cows at Kick-a-Moo Farm in Tioga County, site of an Aug. 21 field day sponsored by the Tioga County Cooperative Extension, Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture, Tioga County NRCS, and the Northern Penn Holistic Resource Management (HRM) group, are still on pasture and still producing milk.

"We're still going," said Russ Tomlinson, who operates the farm with his wife, Karen. "We've still got grass." Statewide the lack of rain and the heat wave have "just put the hammer to milk production," he said. Production on Kick-a-Moo, with 44 acres and a mixed herd of 40 cows, is down some, and the cows are being fed a little more in the barn. But he credits a system of "totally moveable fencing" as the tool that helps keep the pastures productive and in condition to be receptive to rain and subse-

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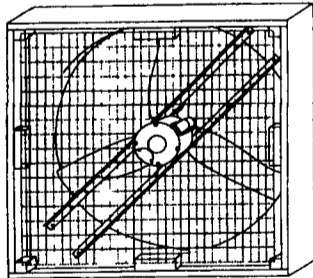
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